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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S MESSAGE ON KENTUCKY FIRE

1. THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM ON THE KENTUCKY RESTAURANT FIRE
WAS SENT TO PRESIDENT CARTER BY LIBERIAN PRESIDENT WILLIAM
R. TOLBERT, JR.:

QTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:
WHILE IN GENEVA FOR A MEDICAL CHECKUP I WAS SHOCKED TO
LEARN OVER THE NEWS BROADCAST YESTERDAY OF THE TRAGIC DEATH
OF TWO HUNDRED OF YOUR CITIZENS IN A NIGHTCLUB FIRE IN THE
STATE OF KENTUCKY. ON SUCH A SADDENING OCCASION THE GOVERN-
MENT AND PEOPLE OF LIBERIA JOIN ME IN EXTENDING SINCEREST
SYMPATHY TO YOU AND THROUGH YOU TO THE GOVERNOR AND PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY AND THE BEREAVED FAMILIES OF
THIS DISASTROUS INCIDENT. MAY THE ALMIGHTY GOD GRANT
PERPETUAL BLISS TO THEIR SOUL, AND COMFORT THEIR RESPECTIVE
FAMILIES IN THEIR HOUR OF SORROW. WITH RENEWED ASSURANCES
OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM, WILLIAM R. TOLBERT,
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JR. UNQTE.

2. NO FORMAL RESPONSE TO THIS MESSAGE IS PLANNED. HOWEVER,
THE EMBASSY MAY WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE ITS RECEIPT TO THE GOL
AS APPROPRIATE. VANCE

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